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The Examiner's Answer mailed 1/23/08 was deficient for the following reasons:

- (1) The IDS of 5/24/04 had not been noted as being considered;
- (2) The Answer omitted the "Related Proceeding(s) Appendix".

Regarding (1), see the attached IDS, initialed by the Examiner.

Regarding (2), the following is incorporated into the Examiner's Answer of 1/23/08:

(11) Related Proceeding(s) Appendix

No decision rendered by a court or the Board is identified by the examiner in the Related Appeals and Interferences section of this examiner's answer.

> /Blair M. Johnson/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3634